

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval to Amortize its Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Over-Collection through a Reduction to Electric Commodity Rates.

Application 05-06-044
(Filed June 29, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Having reviewed the pleadings of Robinsons – May/Meir and Frank (Petitioner) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), I am persuaded that Petitioner and the approximately 50 similarly situated customers should receive a refund of the excessive charges by energy providers during California's energy crisis.

Accordingly, it is my intention to prepare a draft decision for the Commission recommending this course of action. However, as pointed out by SDG&E, there are several problems that have to be addressed in calculating individual refund amounts. To this end, I believe Petitioner and SDG&E should work out a compromise. As I see it, SDG&E's refund proposal (Advice Letter 1604-G) for its gas customers appears promising and I believe a refund proposal along these lines for electric customers who now only takes distribution services would be favorably received by the Commission.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Petitioner and San Diego Gas & Electric Company should endeavor to reach agreement on an appropriate refund methodology, and inform me by May 9, 2006, whether agreement can be reached in this matter.

Dated April 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM D. PATRICK
Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring Settlement Discussions on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ FANNIE SID
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